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SUBJ: VISIT OF FRG UNDER SECRETARY OF HEALTH

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1. FOLLOWING PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR WOLTERS BASED ON INTEREST EXPRESSED REFTELS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S DISCUSSING PROGRAM WITH WOLTERS AND ADVISING DHEW SOONEST HIS COMMENTS.

NOVEMBER 26, 10 A.M., MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, DR. CHARLES C. EDWARDS.

11 A.M., MEETING WITH ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE. DISCUSSION OF HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEMS.

2:30 P.M., MEETING WITH DR. MARK J. MUSSER, CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. DISCUSSION ON CONTRASTS BETWEEN VA AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

NOVEMBER 27, HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION, ROCKVILLE,
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MARYLAND. MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATOR, HRA, AND STAFF OF

BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON
"TECHNIQUES FOR COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF MEDICAL SERVICES."
LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ADMINISTRATOR, HRA.

AFTERNOON, VISIT TO FAIRFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL - "RELATIONSHIP
OF PHYSICIAN TO HOSPITAL."
EVENING, RECEPTION HOSTED BY DR. EDWARDS.

NOVEMBER 28, ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMIN-
ISTRATION, 9 A.M., ORIENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZA-
TION OF HEALTH APPROACHES TO DRUG ABUSE IN U.S.

10 A.M., DISCUSSION OF TREATMENT APPROACHES TO ADDICTION
AND DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS.

12:30 P.M., SEMINAR - DR. WOLTERS TO SPEAK ON "PREVENTION
AND CONTROL OF MISUSE OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS IN
FRG."

2:30 P.M., DISCUSSION OF DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS WITH
INDIVIDUALS AT SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PRE-
VENTION.

3:30 P.M., DISCUSSION OF REGISTRATION, INSPECTION, AND
MONITORING WITH OFFICIALS OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRA-
TION.

NOVEMBER 29, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION BRIEFING OF
FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THIS WILL
BE ALL-DAY PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE WOLTERS WITH
OVERALL PICTURE OF ORGANIZATION, JURISDICTION, LEGISLATION,
AND FUNCTION OF FDA. NOTE - MINISTER NOEBEL OF GERMAN
EMBASSY WILL HOST LUNCHEON THIS DAY.

NOVEMBER 30, VISIT TO FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO DIS-
CUSS REGISTRATION OF NEW PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND
NUTRITIONAL LABELING AND TO HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
FOR DISCUSSION OF ROLE OF COUNTY, STATE, LOCAL, AND
FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS IN HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER MRS. WOLTERS PLANS
ATTEND MEETINGS WITH DR. WOLTERS, AND WOULD LIKE NAME OF
GERMAN OFFICIAL ACCOMPANYING WOLTERS. WOULD ALSO LIKE BIO
DATA IF AVAILABLE.

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3. AS REQUESTED IN REF B, SEMINAR WILL INVOLVE 30 TO 40
PEOPLE FROM DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH FIELDS, PRI-
MARILY STAFF OF ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION. THEMES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE NATURE
AND EXTENT OF DRUG PROBLEM IN FRG AND TREATMENT APPROACHES
IN PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED. PRESENTATION SHOULD BE APPROXI-
MATELY 30 TO 40 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY QUESTION-AND-ANSWER

PERIOD.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVISING SPECIAL INTERESTS
OF DR. WICKELMAYER, WHOM GERMAN EMBASSY SAYS WILL BE IN

U.S. AT SAME TIME.

5. ADVISE IF NEED TO CLASSIFY FURTHER MESSAGES. RUSH

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